

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godown in Visakhapatnam District for EVM Warehouse – Release of funds – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 146

Dated:19.01.2015.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 5571 G.A.(Elections.C) Dept.dt.21.12.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.5572 G.A.(Elections.C) Dept.dft.21.12.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.328/Finance (W&P) Department dt.08.04.2013
4. G.O.Ms.No.70 Finance (BG.I) Department dt.24.3.2014.
5. From the Collector & DEO, Visakhapatnamn Lr.Roc.No.2013/2009/H1 dt.8.5.2014.

ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued administrative sanction to District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam District for Rs.1,15,00,000/- (Rupees One crore twenty two lakhs only) to take up construction of permanent Godown to store Electronic Voting Machines at District Headquarters by incurring expenditure under Head of Account "MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan –M.H.800 Other Expenditure – G.H.11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godown for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure" . In the reference 2nd read above an amount of Rs. 57,50,000/- was released as 1st installment to incur the expenditure for construction of permanent godown to store Electronic Voting Machines in premises of District Collector's Office, Visakhapatnam and later the funds were lapsed since the Executive Agency VUDA has no such facility to draw the funds from Pay and Accounts Officer (Works), Visakhapatnam.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam has informed that the Government have issued Administration Sanction for an amount of Rs.1,15,00,000/- towards construction of permanent EVM Godown and informed that the work of construction of EVM Godown entrusted to Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam and requested to release funds for construction of godown.

3. After careful examination, sanction is hereby accorded releasing of an amount of **Rs.60,00,000/-** (Rupees sixty lakhs only) to the Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam District to incur the expenditure for construction of permanent godown to store Electronic Voting Machines at District Head Quarters, Visakhapatnam.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 3 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account ""**4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H. 800 Other Expenditure – G.H. 11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works /531 Other Expenditure**"" from the funds under B.E. 2014-2015.

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5. The District Elections Officer, Visakhapatnam is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 3 above for incurring expenditure for construction of permanent Godown to Store Electronic Voting Machines of District Headquarter, Visakhapatnam duly following the procedure and shall incur the expenditure for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.

6. The District Election Officers, Visakhapatnam is informed that the amount allotted to Visakhapatnam District should be incurred without any deviation of rules / procedure of A.P. Financial Code. The District Election Officer, Prakasam will be held responsible for any deviation.

7. Further, the District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam is also requested to monitor the work and the work done particulars should be recorded in 'M-Book' duly counter signed by the Engineers of the Agency and submit the Utilization Certificate and progress report to the office for record.

8. The Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works), Visakhapatnam District is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned as per the orders issued in references 3rd and 4th read above.

9. This orders does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department as per the orders issued in the references 3 & 4 read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapantam District.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works) Visakhapatnam District,

The Finance (EBS.I) Department,

The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam District.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad,

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER